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## Always In the Lead!



AND NOW WE ARE READY to show you the New Fall Goods in Mens, Youngs and Boys Clothing and Shoes. Also, the Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes. These are all in and on our counters for inspection. We have bought immense stocks in every line, and should be pleased to have you look through them.

### Shoe Talk.

Did it ever occur to you what a saving there is in our method of selling Shoes? Selling them in connection with our other lines, we are able to handle them on a smaller margin of profit than exclusive dealers, for we are at no extra expense for house rent, clerk hire, &c. Take, for instance, our

\$2.00

### Ladies Shoes.

Many dealers sell them for \$2.50, and really they are well made shoes, but they are made of fine quality, and as stylish as higher priced Shoes, perfect in fit and finish, soft and easy on the feet. And by our way of selling you save the 50¢. Then there is our

\$1.50

### Ladies Shoes.

The best Shoes made for the price. We ought to get \$2.00 for them, as others do, but here again comes the advantage of our method of selling, and you make the extra half dollar. Soft Kid, nicely finished, perfect fitting, and very stylish. Made with Heels and Spring Heels, in Lace and Button, Patent and Stock Tips.

### School Shoes.

We show an excellent line of School Shoes, in both the cheaper and better grades, and you will do well to examine them.

We cordially invite your inspection.

### Boy Suits.

The new Suits are now in, and some very pretty things are shown, and the values, we think, are better than usual. The Vestee-Knee Suits are the popular things for the little fellows, ages 3 to 8. These Suits have Vests. For the larger boys, 9 to 15, we show an excellent line. The prices start at \$1.50, and they are splendid values.

### Mens and Boys Suits.

We have already received an immense line of the new Clothing, and would be glad to have you look through the stock. We have never shown better values in Clothing than we have on our counters for this season. The prices start very low, and at

**\$ 7.50 and**

**10.00**

we can give you specially good things in all Wool Suits, that are well made and stylish garments. In the better grades, at

**\$12.50 to**

**18.50**

we show garments fully equal to Tailor-made suits that would cost you \$5.00 to \$10 more.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## At Cost!

For the Next Sixty Days  
**BONDURANT**  
WILL SELL

**Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.,**

at COST, because he desires to close out all goods in this line.

**R. T. TYLER,**  
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Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

## Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS,

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NOTIONS, &c.

Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

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## AGAINST TRUSTS.

Several Interesting Papers Read at the Conference in Chicago.

**Legislation Can Not Control It Without Striking at the Root—Government to Own All Means of Transportation and Utility.**

**CHICAGO, Sept. 14.**—The great conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations, with representatives from nearly every state in attendance, opened here Wednesday. Central music hall was packed with the 200 delegates and others who were mere spectators. The meeting was called in order by Chairman Franklin H. Head.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 15.**—The afternoon session of the trust conference was devoted to the papers on the "Relation of agriculture to trusts." Dudley Wooten acted as chairman for the session, but presided over delegations even thinner than they were during the forenoon. While most of the speakers missed from the ranks of the New Yorkers, but these gentlemen asserted that he had not forsaken the conference.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, together with Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia; Gov. Schofield, of Wisconsin, and Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, upon the invitation of the chairman took seats on the stage.

Samuel H. Greeley, of the Chicago board of trade, spoke on "The protection of American grain markets from railroad and warehouse monopoly." He was followed by J. C. Haney, of St. Paul, delegate from the National Farmers' and Animal and Industrial Union. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., master of the National Grange, declared that the farmer was opposed to no other branch of industry, including trusts. The last speaker of the afternoon was Maj. Benj. R. Tucker, of New York, editor of an anarchist paper. He gave his view of trusts from the point of view of the anarchist.

At the same opportunity for discussion was offered, but a motion to adjourn was overwhelmingly favored and was carried. J. C. Haney, of St. Paul, spoke on foreign markets and American shipping, and the effect and influence of trusts.

"Trusts and combines," said he, "have conducted on a strict business competitive system, would be a blessing rather than a curse, but the operation of many of these gigantic monopolies as conducted at present are a menace to the efficiency and stability of our nation. I am convinced that legislation can not control this evil, but that the government own and control all means of transportation and public utility."

In the course of his speech Aaron Jones said: "It occurs to me that the first step in remedying this situation is to pass a well-considered legislation by the congress of the United States, defining the powers limiting the privileges of these corporations, and supplement this law by enactments of the several state legislatures to apply to such phases as could not be reached by the federal law."

Mr. Head, at the close of his speech, said: "Free access to the world of material, abolishing land monopoly; free access to the world of mind, abolishing idea of monopoly; free access to a free and untailed market, abolishing tariff monopoly and money monopoly—secure these and all the rest will be added unto you. For liberty is the remedy of every social evil, and to anarchy must the world look at least for any enduring guarantee of social order."

### THEY PROTEST.

The Free Importation of Coffee From Puerto Rico to Cuba Causes a Bad Impression Among Fincas.

**SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 15.**—The measure deciding to prohibit the importation of coffee from Puerto Rico to Cuba has caused a bad impression in the city and province of Santiago. The planters held a meeting Wednesday, and after a prolonged discussion agreed to cable Senor Quesada in Washington a request to present a protest to President McKinley. They declare that such a regulation will kill the Cuban coffee industry and leave thousands penniless.

The Santiago chamber of commerce, at its meeting Thursday, adopted a resolution of protest.

**Dreyfus Will Be Exonerated September 18.**—Paris, Sept. 14.—The Marin Frères newspaper says: "The cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 18. Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon."

### Exonerated on a Train.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 14.**—Chas. E. Snell, a grain merchant of Harlem, S. D., committed suicide by shooting on a train while passing through Glenview Wednesday night. He had been ill from softening of the brain for the past nine years.

**Secretary Vanderlip Returns to Washington.**—Washington, Sept. 14.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has returned to the city from a ten days' official trip through New England.

## THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Many of the Higher Officials, Including All Officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge  
T. O. O., in Detroit, Mich.

**DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.**—The officials and the rank and file of American old fellowship who have thus far arrived in the city passed a quiet Sunday preliminary to the opening of the diamond jubilee anniversary of the order. There are already on hand delegations from the states, including all the officers of the sovereign grand lodge, delegates to the grand lodge sessions, state grand lodge officers, grand encampment officers, and officers of the Rebekah branch. Besides these about 1,000 of the rank and file have thus far arrived from various states.

Religious services were held Sunday in the First Congregational church. The central portion of the church auditorium was reserved for old fellows and their ladies, several hundred of whom arrived from headquarters by special trolley train. Rev. Nehemiah Chamberlain, pastor of the church, spoke upon "Brotherhood," and defined the various relations of brotherhood, including, first, of family relationship; secondly, of a particular class; and finally, the enlarged idea of brotherhood, as exemplified by Jesus Christ, who brought brotherhood to all men. He said: "If we are to bring brotherhood to all men, let us meet together irrespective of residence, religion, color, or other circumstances."

"Jesus," said the speaker, "looked beneath men's varied defects and found therein his brother, man, for whom he offered his very life. You, who have offered your services to the imperial government, would compete the imperial government to consider the situation affording it protection, representation, and assistance to the weaker peoples' franchises, and do you give to equality by the Dutch and English languages in the railroad. In short it is politely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next steps."

**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—The special dispatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed Monday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laings Neck. Small Boer detachments occupy positions along the Orange river.

**THE BOERS TO FIGHT.**

It Is Probable That the Last Hope of Peace Has Vanished in Transvaal.

The Transvaal Government Repudiated Secession and the Right of Interference in Internal Affairs and Adheres to Franchise.

**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—The Times, in a second edition, prints a despatch from Johannesburg to the effect that some early crop by the Boers is believed to be contemplated. Quantities of compressed forage are being sent to the Natal border and the boers are buying all horses available.

**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—The reply of the Imperial government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note is said to cover nine pages. It is evidently of a "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation affording it protection, representation, and assistance to the weaker peoples' franchises, and do you give to equality by the Dutch and English languages in the railroad. In short it is politely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next steps.

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**THE NEW TYPE OF NAVAL VESSEL.**

It Is Proposed to Have Them Combine in Their Ships the Good Qualities of Battleships and Armored Cruisers.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.**—The naval engineers have projected plans for the new battle ships which if adopted will provide an entirely novel type for the navy.

The purpose is to have these ships combine in themselves the good qualities of battleships and armored cruisers.

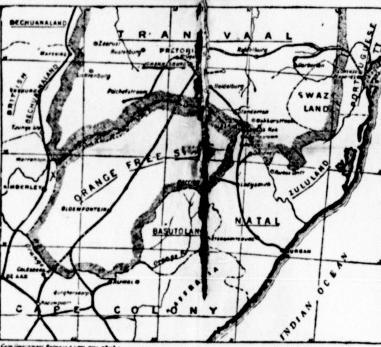
The aim will be to have the biggest possible speed for such ships as this case 20 knots per hour. This will be attained by the use of triple screws, two small side screws or use in ordinary cruising and by central screw to add to the propulsive force in case high speed is

## A HOME FOR THE NEGRO.

Sen. Butler, South Carolina, Thinks the Government Should Carry Out the Proposition of President Lincoln.

**GREENVILLE, S. C., Sept. 16.**—Senator M. C. Butler of this state, in reply to certain questions recently asked him by a New York party on the big question in the south, says he believes the government should provide a place of emigration for the Negroes, and that the Negro might find it better to leave the country than to remain in the government of the United States to carry out the proposition of President Lincoln and provide a home in Central or South America, or elsewhere, where the Negro may be induced to emigrate and set up for himself. It would be infinitely better for the Negro, who can never reach the full measure of Americanism, to leave the country and escape the environments of race prejudices and ostracism in this country. Race prejudice is not confined to the white man and Negro. It is as strong a divise between the white man and Indian or Chinaman or any colored race. The most advanced stages of civilization do not appear to eradicate it. Christianity does not seem to have any influence for the weaker races is an excuse or perpetual subordination to the stronger or extermination."

**MAP OF THE ALLIED REPUBLICS OF THE TRANSVAAL AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE.**



(Showing, marked by crosses, the three points at which the British, if war comes, will be likely to make invasions.)

**Daily Chronicle says: "It is reported here that Conyngham Greene, British diplomatist at Pretoria, fears that this verdict after deliberating more than a week will be given against him. It is reported that he will be made to dynimate an attempt will be made to dynamite the British agency."**

**PETROPAVLOVSK, Sept. 19.**—The Transvaal state secretary, F. W. Reitz, in course of an interview Monday, declared that the Transvaal, the volksraad and the people were unanimous regarding the attitude which the Transvaal should take in connection with the Orange Free State, and that there was no foundation whatever for the reports of differences. Mr. Reitz also asserted that Transvaal's decision was arrived at in conjunction with the Orange Free State.

**LODZ, Sept. 19.**—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail of the United States consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein at the request of the government of the Orange Free State, to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State is anxious to secure American intervention.

**Wales and Scotland will be taxed to help transients.**

**WASHINGON, Sept. 19.**—Private Damboffer and Conine sentenced to death by court-martial for assaulting Philippine women, will not receive any mercy at the hands of the president. The sentence of the court-martial was pronounced yesterday.

**LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.**—The Cape Town

and Scotland will be taxed to help transients.

**CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROTESTS.**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.**—The imperial Chinese government through its minister here Mr. Wu Ting Fang, has lodged a formal protest against the military order of Gen. Otis, exiling Chinese from the Philippines.

**KILLED THE Sheriff.**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 19.**—Sheriff H. F. Peavy of Modesto, who shot and killed Monday night by George Cesar, whom he was trying to arrest for arson. Cesar, who had been drinking, threatened to shoot four officers and burn up the town. Cesar was captured and turned over to the sheriff.

**ANTI-VACCINATION CRUSADE.**

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 18.**—Frank Blue, of this city, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination Society of America, is sending a circular broadcast over the state advised parents not to heed the advice of medical men and health authorities in regard to the vaccination of school children. Several years ago Mr. Blue raised a test case in the court here against the ruling of the school authorities that children not vaccinated could not attend school, but the case was never decided by the supreme court.

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**GOVERNMENT TROOPS CONCENTRATING.**

**CARACAS, Sept. 19.**—The government troops have recaptured Puerto Cabello, and are concentrating there and at La Victoria.

**WAR BIKES ON TRANSVAAL CONQUESTS.**

**LODZ, Sept. 19.**—War risks on con-

## RUNNING FIGHT.

Seven Negro Miners Killed in a Riot at Carterville, Ill., With Whites.

**THE OPPPOSING SIDES MET AT THE DEPOT.** Exchanged a Few Words, When the Negroes Opened Fire on the Whites—Fight Followed.

**CARTERVILLE, Ill., Sept. 18.**—Carterville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon Sunday in which four Negroes were instantly killed, and one wounded until death while two others received slight wounds. Trouble has been breaking ever since the miners came into town last Monday.

The white miners of this place have refused to allow the Negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back. Sunday however 13 Negroes, all armed, marched into town going to the Illinois Central depot where they expected to find the white miners. They opened fire on the whites and the whites returned the fire. The Negroes scattered, but were followed by the whites, running up the main street, with the remainder soon down the side streets. Then the execution was done all who went through town escaping. After the fight was over four dead bodies were picked up and another mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the wounded man was dressed and an inquest held over the dead man.

Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was fired into and one Negro woman killed. These Negroes were on their way to Marion, having come from Fort Smith. A short time afterwards a pitched battle ensued between the union and non-union forces during which time the dwellings occupied by the union Negroes were burned.

Several arrests were made, and the parties are in jail at Marion on charges of murder, assault and battery.

The Negroes were held in custody without trial, while the miners were released.

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Rough Lumber,  
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Doors and Windows,  
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Lime, Cement and Plaster.

Let us figure with you.

**L. P. & W. S. Ellison**

### Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R.

Arrives.  
Train No. 32 at 3:30 p.m.  
Train No. 33 at 2:05 p.m.  
Train No. 34 at 2:05 p.m.

### Faults Judge Robbins

The Fulton Guard faults Judge Robbins for adjourning circuit court to permit Wheeler and Crossland to address the people on the political issues, both gentlemen supporting Goebel. From time where we remember him to the contrary, Circuit Judges have always allowed time to public speakers on the first days of court in State campaigns, the people have grown used to the custom, expect it, and presumably they desire it.

**Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn Dead.**

Mrs. Blackburn, wife of ex Senator Jo. Blackburn died suddenly, at Versailles, Ky., Sunday, of heart disease. The Senator was on his way from the East when she died. Her death will take Senator Blackburn out of the State campaign.

The Trust question is of such importance that several Governors will call extra sessions of the Legislature, immediately following the Conference of Governors at St. Louis.

### MR. BRYAN'S IDEA.

Mr. Bryan, in his speech before the Trust Conference, defined more clearly his plan for regulating, controlling and, when necessary, wiping out "trusts," combinations and monopolies. He argued that both the general government and State governments should have concurrent remedies; that a State Legislature should have the right to forbid corporations chartered in other States from operating in the State, and should also have the right to destroy any corporation chartered by the State if the people demanded such action. Congress, representing the general government, Mr. Bryan argued, has or should have the power to restrict and limit the activities of corporations organized and chartered in one State to do business in other States, even to the point of prohibition.

### DEWEY'S REBUKE TO MILITARY.

In a late interview Admiral Dewey was asked about his rumored candidacy for president, said:

"I am too old to learn a new business. Forty years of service in the navy may develop good enough Admiral; but I am convinced that I have not studied political questions and political methods enough to make a satisfactory president of the United States. The nation has given me a position, and I am going to fill it. I am not looking for another job. If I were out of work I might be tempted to look at these things differently, but as it is I can regard the whole question impartially, and I believe the country should select presidents who are trained and experienced in the science of civil government rather than to take a man from the army or navy."

In all his splendid service to the country Dewey has done nothing better than give utterance to these sentiments that read like Washington's farewell address. And rightly considered it is equally as strong a rebuke to Imperialism.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Look out for "Jack Frost!"

—Paducah's street fair has been abandoned.

—The farmers are busy putting in their winter crops.

—Our merchants are busy opening up their fall stocks.

—County Assessor Sanson is in the Bend precinct this week.

—This is September and the month of the oyster. We might say "R there!" but we won't.

—The Hickman Handle Factory is to be enlarged to double its capacity.

—The Tennessee State Baptist Association meets this year at Union City on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

—It is remarkable how very important it makes a man feel the first time he is invited to speak.

—Hornell Mitchell and H. V. McChesney, democrats, were announced to speak at Fulton on the 19th.

—The popularity of these summer river excursions is conclusive proof that men can have a good time on water regardless of age.

The people of Mississippi county, Mo., will vote the 30th of this month on a proposition to build a \$25,000 court house.

—Leaves ahead for 25¢  
—Tobacco Brokers, 96¢.

Patronize home industry and save from 20 to 30¢ on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

—E. C. Mayes and Edgar Clays started Monday to meet the remains of their cousin, B. J. Boudreau, at Texarkana. Young Bonduarte died at Albemarle, New Mexico.

—A venerable minister of Polk county, Tenn., was arrested last Sunday, while proffering, along with his whisky, moonshining whisky. His congregation was very indignant.

—"Now, gentlemen," said the summer hotel proprietor, "I want to give you men a chance to sit down and get up and have a drink." The reporter counted seventeen.

—Tiptonville Press: Judge Harris has recently been taking some views on the subject of the negro, but I would like to put them away for posterity to see how Reelfoot Lake once looked.

—A Missouri editor says one of the dead in living is one who is dead in your trouble, and if you haven't got trouble they will hunt up some for you.

—I positively will, repair your watch or clock at less than the cheap cost. I have the experience, tools and can execute the work. — R. W. BUCK.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Press: As we go to press, news comes from Footfoot of a big bandit who, they say, had been shot in the head and sawed off his hands, and a large leg, and buried over an acre of ground, went in at one time.

—This office gets what, perhaps, no other office in West Tennessee can get for itself—call the patronage that the banks of the town can give it such as printing note heads, deposit slips, notes and blanks of all kinds—Lake Co. Press.

See Buchanan's Cost prices on Duck and Straw Hats.

—Mr. J. B. Reeves has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel, succeeding Mr. George W. Moore. Mr. Moore takes popular hotel people, and the Courier wishes them prosperity.

—The great success of Chamberlain's Colonist and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Dr. E. O. Reid, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

—Dr. E. O. Reid, a prominent citizen of Clinton, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of rheumatism of the heart. His wife, Mrs. Reid, and Miss Daisey, are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of the dry goods firm of E. O. Reid & Son.

—A very interesting game of base ball was played at Kirk Corp. Saturday evening between the Hickman No. 1 club of this city, and the Graves School House club. The game closed at the end of the sixth inning, the score standing: Hickman, 32; Graves, 8.

—On the first day of next June census enumerators in the various districts assigned to them will start forth to count the population and to acquire other information. One section of the decennial census will be a part of the United States.

400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

—Rev. Mr. Hicks, who can pluck a feather from the flocks and tell us what kind of weather we're going to have, was little off in his predictions last Friday. He said cooler weather was coming, and it did come. So we say we were going to be affected with a cyclone, and that's where he missed it.

—Many merchants would be better patrons of newspapers if they better understand the true importance they want.

To meet this want the Ad. Supply Co., whose ad occupies the fourth page, is specially designed to supply the public with the best specimens being taken from thousands of daily and weekly newspapers.

—The military drill advertised by the Columbus fair promoters will be very

interesting feature. The soldiers who will participate have seen from 9 to 12 months actual service in Uncle Sam's expert command, so everybody will

have a chance to see the difficult maneuvers of a lot of trained men—Columbus Critic.

## A PUBLIC INVITATION!

MY NEW STOCK OF

## Fall and Winter Goods

IS ARRIVING DAILY,

and we will take pleasure in showing you the

## Finest and Best Stock of Goods

EVER BROUGHT TO HICKMAN!

with PRICES AS REASONABLE as can be found in any market.

We are so busy opening and marking goods that we cannot give each special line notice in this issue, but will be glad to have you

## Call and See the Splendid Bargains

IN EACH DEPARTMENT

## H. C. AMBERC.

Removed for Safe Keeping.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 18.—Geo.

Prater, a Negro, was found guilty of criminally assaulting his wife, Miss Katie Mansfield, of the Massac section, and taken to Princeton for safe keeping, was ordered

from the county jail, into the hands of the Sheriff last night, owing to the forming of a mob in the county. It was hidden in the city until morning and the mob failed to find it up.

### GORELL DEAL.

Washington, Sept. 16.—B. G. Gorell, John G. Carlisle died yesterday report that Wm. Goshel, 62, was seen him in 1896 for the purpose of forming a combination to add a delegation to the Chicago Convention from Kentucky in favor

Carlisle for President, and for the Senate, instead of a delegation from Kentucky, he adopted gold standard resolutions.

He said Goshel merely added a combination for the control of Kenton county in local affairs.

### A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR

Had Almost Given Up, but Is

Brought Back to Perfect Health by

Chamberlain's Colonist and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillside, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and was about giving up hope when I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result but no

success, and advertisement of Chamberlain's Colonist and Diarrhoea Remedy in the paper I read, I tried it and was soon well again. I have to go to bed now and then, but I feel well as well as I ever did in my life.

O. R. Moore, Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

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**THE HICKMAN COURIER.**  
George Warren,

HICKMAN, KY.,  
FRIDAY, : : : SEPT. 22, 1899

**Local and Personal.**

—Ferd Berendes was in Fulton last week.

—Ed Byrnes of Cayce was in town Sunday.

—Lock Brevard was down from Fulton this week.

—Mr. Otto Herwick is visiting in Union City.

—Mrs. J. B. Reeves was visiting Cayce this week.

—Walter Henderson is out of town buying cattle.

—Best values in School Shoes at Rice & Taylor's.

—Mrs. Horace Luton of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Randle.

—Hugh Ed Prather, from near Jordan, was here Tuesday.

—Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Cayce, spent Sunday in Hickman.

—Athy Locky Donaldson, of Tiptonville, was in town Tuesday.

—Fresh Oysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.

—Mrs. E. C. Stullos and Miss Sola visited friends at Mayfield last week.

—Paul and Woodford Shaw spent Sunday in Moscow, Hickman county.

—Tom Nunnel spent several days of his vacation in Fulton, the guest of his brother.

—Mrs. Haskell, the elocutionist, at City Hall, Oct. 9th. Bear the date in mind.

—Buy your School Shoes at Rice & Taylor's.

—Messrs. Brown and J. C. Brower were down from Fulton Tuesday, on business.

—Mrs. Leslie Fortune, of Memphis, was in the city this week, enroute to Chicago.

—Carman Hughes, Luther Little and John Bell, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

—Pete Head, a former typewriter on the County holding cases on the Paducah Register.

—Fresh Oysters and Celery received daily at the City Bakery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey House of Cruckfield, were the guests of Miss Kennedy this week.

—Misses P. Johnson and children spent a part of the week with Dr. Luton's family near Cayce.

—Mr. Sylvester Hagan, of Spring Hill, Hickman county, was in the city Sunday, visiting his mother.

—Miss Beulah Rader leaves this week for the State Fair at the W. C. T. U. at Owensboro.

—Buy your Shoes at Rice & Taylor's Shoe Store.

—Misses Rosa Watson and Blanche Case spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Neal Scarce, at Cayce.

—Mrs. Ella Henderson, left Thursday, for Louisville, via Cincinnati, via Georgia Lee to visit friends at Lukens, Ark.

—Mr. George Bartlett will leave tomorrow night for Knoxville, Tenn., and will be absent for several days next week.

—Messrs. Ira and Ed Morris, of Elberton, two popular young men of Madison, Mo., are guests of Mrs. J. M. Wittig.

—Get your eyes tested at the Old Reliable Eye Doctor, Johnson's ophthalmologist, the finest in town.

—Dyersburg Gazette: Little Lizzie Tenney is at home after a six weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, at Hickman, Ky.

—Columbus Citizen: Henry Bentley of Hickman, was a visitor at his mother's home, near this city, Sunday and Monday.

—Messrs. Finley T. Randle, Robbie Helm and Young left City of Memphis Friday for the steamer Delta Queen.

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—Miss Linda Hunziker was called to Marion, Saturday night to the bedside of her friend, Miss Edna Meyer, who is very low with typhoid fever.

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The big excursion from Hickman and west to Nashville is fixed for Thursday, Sept. 28th. The train from Hickman, State Line, Woodland Mills or Union City, \$3.00. Train leaves Hickman at 10 A.M.

—Mrs. Lou Harper and son, Tyler, left on the steamer Memphis, Sunday night, for St. Louis. Mrs. Harper will be absent some days studying the latest styles, having the most up-to-date and latest importations. Her concern and the public may expect up-to-date selections.

—Over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

R. W. BUCK.

—Lt. Maxwell, of the 40th Reg. U. S. Vol., recently off, from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Sunday night. Seven of our young men enlisted and left with him Monday night. Poor Weatherby, Hugo Feth, Sam Field, John Fisher and others who have a desire to fail to get selected. Several were examined and rejected.

Protracted Meeting at Moscow.

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LADIES' SUITS, WRAPS, Etc.,**  
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SEE THIS SPACE FOR LOW PRICES NEXT WEEK!

**BALTZER & DODDS.**

**NEW COURT HOUSE.**  
Fulton Talks of Offering a New One to Fulton County.

(From Fulton Leader.)

The people of Fulton county will be called on at the November election to vote a tax of \$20,000 for the erection of a new court house at Hickman, the old building being entirely inadequate and out of date. In fact, it has been condemned as unsafe.

The people of Fulton are wondering if it would not be a good thing for them to offer the county the court house, free in order to induce them to bring the court house here. If the tax is voted it will be too late. It requires a two-thirds vote to move the county funds to move the court house.

W. W. Meadows says he thinks we can raise \$10,000 within a week for a new court house.

**Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of celebrated Brown Shoes. All go at cost at Buchanan's.**

**Have Your Eyes Cared For.**

**W. B. Tallaferro,**

Of Memphis will be at Mr. T. T. Seayne's drug store, for a week or ten days, and during his stay in Hickman he will test and adjust glasses to those who are in need of them. Mr. T. T. Seayne is the proprietor of the Optical School of Chicago. His is a thorough Optician and optometrist. This is an rare opportunity for the people of Hickman.

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**Want More Pensions.**

The Fusion Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Philadelphia last week, reported a resolution favoring the re-instatement of a rule, which makes it less difficult to establish pension claims. It is estimated that this resolution would, if complied with, add about \$60,000,000 yearly to the cost of pensions. We are now paying out the enormous sum of \$150,000,000 per year for pensions.

**BADLY SCARED.**

(Livingston Banner.)  
Within the last few weeks the School Book System has become a very important factor in the campaign. The Democratic papers and speakers over the state have opened the eyes of the voters as to the robbery being perpetrated by the Book Trust, and upon this basis the Republican platform is based in its denunciation of the China Bill. The leaders of the Republican party have become alarmed at the situation and are using every means possible to check the rising indignation of the people; but it can't be checked. The voters have seen the facts in the case and are determined to turn the polls a pretty black eye to the brazen effrontery to declare in favor of the Book trust and against the education of the poor man's child. Mark our words, this one question will be worth 10,000 votes to the Democratic ticket this year.

—**Ensured Deaths of Agones.**

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrison of San Antonio, Tex., to live down what he termed "Achilles," which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed as if he suffered the agonies of death.

He had to give up his profession as a physician, and was compelled to give up his law practice.

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## INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

### ILLEGIT STILL CONFISCATED.

**Alleged Shiner Captured and Declares He Will Not Pay on His Bills—Eight Still Captured in Six Months.**

HARRISONVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Revenue Officers Anderson, of this place, and Isbell, of Pineville, Ky., assisted by William and George Hinkle, cut up a large illicit distillery Thursday morning on Disappointment creek, near Harrisonville. Kunk, and his co-conspirators, who distrusted over 500 gallons of beer, four bushels of malt and five gallons of whisky. They captured James Phillips at the distillery, they also found a large quantity of meal. Phillips was taken to Pineville Thursday afternoon. He says that he will refuse to pay on his bills because, in doing so, he might have to implicate other parties. Phillips says: "I will die before I will give any away." This is the eighth distillery Anderson has cut up near the same place in the last six months.

### SOL AND JAMES GRIFFIN.

**Sheriff of Laurel County Asks for Troops to Take the Two Feudists from Louisville to Clay County, Kentucky.**

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 14.—The Laurel county sheriff, McLurgus and Judge Brown went to Frankfort to ask Gov. Bradley either to send troops or have the sheriff pay for 50 deputies to take the two feudists, Sol and James Griffin, to Clay county, where they must be delivered.

They are in jail here and the authorities fear that on the journey they will be used by one faction or rescued by another.

**Two Feudists from Clay County Continue.** No more killings have been reported up to Tuesday night. The reported killing of four men on Red Bird creek is not confirmed.

### The Douglass Stake.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—The nominations for the Douglass slate of \$3,000 for 2½ trotters, the event of the fall trotting meet, have been announced. The race is on the card for September 26, the second day of the meeting. This year's entrants are: Huns, both; Sarah, Charley Herr, Surry, Peter, Great, Lord Vincent, Who Is It, Copper, and Bonnetaire, Tudor Chimes, Prince of India and Dr. Leek.

### Railroad Incorporated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18.—Organization articles have been filed in the office of the state railroad commission by the Kentucky Western Railway Co. It has \$100,000 stock and proposes to erect a line from Bloxham to Dixon in Webster county, a distance of 17 miles. The incorporators are Morton Thayer, of Kansas City; L. H. Wheatcraft and F. A. Siefort, of St. Louis.

### The Troop to Be Used.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 15.—The officials of Clay county have refused to assist in the removal of the two men held in jail here. Two companies of state troops have been notified to be in readiness to go to Clay county within two days. As Gov. Bradley will probably order them to take the Griffins to Manchester and remain there during the examining trial set for Friday.

### Rosaway Girls Held.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 15.—Mollie Durbin, aged 15, and Mary Lundys, 16, who were captured here from Waggoner, Texas, have been held over and turned over to the House of Mercy until their parent can come for them. They ran away with two boys from the same town.

### Received a Pardon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—Gov. Bradley has refused to pardon Convict Samuel Kent, Covington, serving a life sentence under the habitual criminal act. Pardon was asked on account of age and ill health and a petition for clemency was presented by W. M. Shaw, of Covington.

### Murder on Red Bird Creek.

MURKIN, Ky., Sept. 16.—Charles Stout killed Percy May, of Red Bird creek, Letcher county, Wednesday. The men were neighbors and good friends until recently, when they had a falling out over Mark's cow, which got into Stout's corral. Stout was captured by officers after a brief fight.

### Jumped Into a Well.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 17.—Mrs. J. M. Ross, aged 22, of Ashland, committed suicide Friday morning by jumping into a well. She made a similar attempt Thursday. She lost a child some weeks ago.

### Working for a Lawyer's Pardon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—E. K. Williams, of London, sought a pardon in Laurel county, charged with performing a criminal operation on Mary Cloyd, who died from that cause, making a strong effort to obtain a pardon.

### Mines Strike in Laurel County.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Laurel county coal mines were shut down Wednesday by a strike of 1,200 miners. The miners and operators are apart on the question of wages.

### BANK STOCK.

**The Holders Must Pay the Tax the Same as Other Personal Property, says State Auditor Stone.**

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Under a recent decision of the courts it has been held that national banks could not be taxed as banks, but it is held that stock in the bank is the same as other personal property and may be taxed as other personal property is taxed. It is known now that it is the purpose of Auditor Stone to insist on this tax on stock in national banks, and steps will shortly be taken to enforce the collection by due process of law. In other states the banks have sought it best to pay the tax rather than to let the stockholders bear the burden of the tax.

No arrangement of the kind has been made in Kentucky. But Auditor Stone has said that if the banks will not pay the tax, he would see that the individual stockholders did.

### DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

**Mrs. J. C. S. Bluecross, Wife of the Ex-Senator, Expired at Her Home in Versailles, Aged 60.**

VERSAILLES, Ky., Sept. 15.—Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, wife of the ex-senator, died here of heart disease Sunday night, aged 60. Mrs. Blackburn left home a few days ago, his wife's health failing, and had been staying with her son on his way home from the east when Mrs. Blackburn died. At her bedside were all of her children except one daughter, the wife of Col. Wm. E. Hall, U. S. A., who is ill in Washington. Mrs. Blackburn was the daughter of the late Dr. Curtis C. Graham, a noted Kentuckian and a centenarian.

**Hon. James R. Eustis' Funeral.**

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—The remains of Hon. James R. Eustis, former ambassador to France, were laid to rest in Cave Hill Wednesday beside his wife.

The body was received from New York by his son, James R. Eustis, Jr., and Wm. R. Eustis, a nephew of the deceased.

The remains were taken to the cemetery immediately after their arrival here. Brief funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. George Grant Smith of Trinity Episcopal church.

**The Bank Will Liquidate.**

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—President James A. Leech said Tuesday that he had made application to the controller of currency to have the bank liquidated or to liquidation of its affairs of the City National bank. The bank was organized in 1865 with a capital of \$200,000 and a large line of deposits. Its affairs are said to be in such shape that the depositors will be paid at once and something will be left for the stockholder.

**The Governor Was Present.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Tuesday was governor's day in the camp of the 3d Kentucky regiment state guards. Gov. Bradley spent the afternoon in camp and reviewed the boys. Tuesday night the queen's salute was fired. A dance followed. Wednesday camp will be broken and the companies will go to their homes.

**Buried His Ashes.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—The ashes of Thomas Hewson, a former Lexington citizen, were buried here Tuesday. Hewson died in St. Louis on Aug. 16, and in accordance with his request, his body was cremated and sent to nieces, Mrs. Matto Emette, here for burial.

**The Cat Was Killed.**

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 16.—The residence of Sherman Cotton, near Corytonburg, was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm. A little child and a cat were lying side by side on a porch. The cat was killed by the bolt, but the child was unharmed.

**Razor Used With Serious Effect.**

LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 14.—During a free-for-all fight near here Tom Dixey, Nancy Simeon, several times with a razor, Dixey was arrested. Both are colored. The wounded woman will recover.

**Death of John A. Haldeman.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—John A. Haldeman, business manager of the Times, a son of W. N. Haldeman, president of the Courier Journal Company, died at his home in this city after a lingering illness.

**Egbert Was Nominated.**

FULTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Lee Egbert was nominated at Clinton Tuesday on the 10th ballot for the legislature by the democrats of Fulton and Hickman counties.

**Coal Company's First Accident.**

BELMONT, Ky., Sept. 15.—The East Jefferson Coal Company made its first accident in Laurel county, when James Meeks, in bringing out a coal car, fell and was run over, sustaining serious injuries, from which it is thought he will die.

**Victim Reported Dying.**

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Sept. 17.—Boone Henry Thursday evening shot a man of the name of Kissick, who resides near Hazel Green. It is reported that he is now dying.

### HANNA REBUKES AMERICANS.

**The Ohio Boss Has an Eye to the Financial End of the Export Business.**

Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, who runs the republican party on a strictly syndicate basis, is not in sympathy with those Americans who believe that the ruler of American principles is that which is necessary if the imperialist idea is to prevail. He characterizes the protests of these persons as "rot."

To Mark Hanna, the idea is "rot" that the country is not founded on the love money and the desire and determination to accumulate money. It is not in the man to comprehend the meaning of such things as patriotism or devotion to the right, to the right for right's sake. At the end of every vista of life that opens to him is the dollar or the power conferred by the dollar.

It was as the representative of money that Senator Hanna sought the campaign for the presidency.

Hanna opposed the war with Spain, because, to him, the financial advantage of the financial chances of America should be assumed for such a topic as ideal that of helping another people to national independence. The destruction of the Maine aroused no thought in him that he had been hoodwinked by the Spanish into fighting a war that he did not want to have up in smoke. But now that war has been followed by victory he sees the spoils of war and his son's years for them. He is seeking to profit by the system of the United States. He says Cuba will not even be freed until the syndicates have milked her dry. He believes in helping the Philippines because there is money in it.

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#### BLOODY RIOT AT CARTERVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Carterville, Illa., Sept. 17.—Carterville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon today, in which six negroes were instantly killed and one wounded unto death, while four others received slight wounds. Trouble has been brewing ever since the militia was recalled by Governor Taft last Monday, and since that time, this place have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town always meeting them and ordering them back. To day, however, 13 negroes all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot where they expected to find work with the white miners there, when the gross pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire, when a running fight was kept up.

The negroes scattered, but were closely followed by the whites, running through the streets, while the remainder took down the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping. After the fight was over, four dead bodies were picked up and another mortally wounded. They were taken to the hospital, where the wounded man was attended to and an inept field held over the dead ones. Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the L. C. was fired into and one negro woman killed. The negroes were on the way to the mines, having come from Pana.

#### What Paper Costs.

Ladies who go shopping have little idea of the cost of their trip, even in such minor detail as the cost of paper for the packages they have sent home. A Baltimorian has recently compared the weight of paper with the food supplied the purchaser. In one day's purchases it is said that the paper weighing 10 pounds cost 10 cents per pound of the total. In a list of supplies costing about \$140 he found that the paper which was weighed in with the provisions cost 14 cents.

FORMER APPELLATE JUDGE B. J. Peters died at his home at Mt. Sterling, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the age of ninety-four.

IMPERIALISM is a bad thing to monkey with. The Mexicans are now accusing Mr. McKinley of having designs upon their country.

PETITIONS for pardon are poor in upon Gov. Bradley in large numbers, as is usual in the closing days of a State administration.

THE CHINESE Government has lodged a protest at Washington against the order of Maj. Gen. Otto, excluding Chinese from the Philippines.

THE chairman of the Iowa Democratic State committee says that the Iowa Democrats will make anti-imperialism the chief issue of the campaign, and that the free-silver issue will be seat to the rear.

THE naval parade at New York in honor of Admiral Dewey is expected to be seven miles long. Eagerness to see the land parade along Fifth avenue and Broadway enables the owners of windows along the route to rent them at fabulous prices.

A FRANKFORT story has it that Taylor, the Republican nominee for Governor, has himself, in the extremity of his need, appealed to Governor Bradley to come to the rescue of the Republican machine and save the party by making a few speeches.

THE Democratic voters should look the situation squarely in the face. The fight is between Goebel and Taylor, and when election day comes Mr. Brown will last about as long as a "paper suit" would in a year's fight. He will vote cast for him, and half vote for Taylor.—Murray Ledger

THE trial of the politicians charged with conspiracy to overthrow the French republic began Monday before the Senate by the reading of the indictment, which gives some interesting details of the plot of the Duke of Orleans and his followers to seize the government.

THE chief feature of Admiral Dewey's reception at Washington will be the presentation by President McKinley of the sword voted to the admiral by congress. The presentation will be made upon a stand to be erected on the steps leading into the rotunda of the Capitol on the east front.

#### STATE LINE ITEMS

Wheeler Winter is very near us from the way we feel about this time. Arch Wilson, of Hickman, visited in this community, Sunday.

Bro. A. P. Johnson filled his appointment as Postmaster, Saturday.

Miss Orie Lewis visited Miss Lewis Whipple, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Katie Ried and Cora L. Brown of Hickman, visited Miss Annie Epper, Sunday.

The house which was stolen from Mr. Drew Bacon, has not been heard of since writing.

Mr. Isaac Shum is erecting him a fine new house which will be a fitting beauty when finished.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maddox moved to Fredericksburg, last Monday to the beside of their daughter, Miss Nannie, who is engaged to Mr. and Mrs. John Shadley.

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Dr. True, Director of the office of Experimental Station of the Agricultural Department at Washington, has returned from an inspection of experimental station in the West, and in speaking of his observations he said:

"The dwellers in our towns and cities have recently been disengaged by the advance in the price of meat. They have not yet learned that the problem of securing a sufficient supply of meat for the masses of our population is one of the most serious questions of the day. Whatever artificial increase in the price may be due to the influence of the great trade combinations, it is evident that the supply available for consumption is declining, and that it will not be an easy thing to insure a supply which will keep pace with the increase in our population and our export trade."

"Our herds are limited by the limits of the pasturage available for grazing purposes, and when these ranges will diminish, it will be more and more necessary that a large part of the feeding of animals intended for meat shall be done in the irrigated valleys and on the farms of the East."

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